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May 21, 1979

Mr. Fred Walls
2627 Riverside
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Fred:

I know that this comes very late but I feel compelled at this time to let you know how much I appreciate your having helped me in my campaign as my campaign manager. You were loyal and devoted not only to me, but to the ideals I expounded in my campaign and for that, I want you to know how deeply appreciative I am.

I have struggled tremendously since the end of our campaign with of course, the John Hill campaign which was very disappointing, and I am at least trying to organize an effective, efficient office. That having been accomplished, I am now at ease to express to you my thanks for your contribution.

I think of you and Dede often and I hope you know that you are highly regarded as close, personal friends - a brother and a sister in the struggle. Being this, and your Congressman, I look forward to working with you on the numerous efforts to resolve the problems of our community.

I really enjoyed seeing both you and Dede at Dr. Sawyer's home the other evening. I was hit by a bit of nostalgia by your presence and realized that our being together even then, long after the campaign was over, we were still one. In the real campaign for human concerns,

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I ask that your prayers be with me as I make decisions on a day-to-day basis that effect not only the people of this country, but of the world. Forgive me for my failure to communicate my thoughts and feelings to you sooner, but understand that that is a difficulty I am working very hard to overcome.

With all my love to you and Dede, I am your devoted servant,

Mickey Leland
Member of Congress

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